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NETWORK LAYER UNIFORM  
RESOURCE LOCATOR ROUTING TO  
LOCATE THE CLOSEST SERVER  
CARRYING SPECIFIC CONTENT

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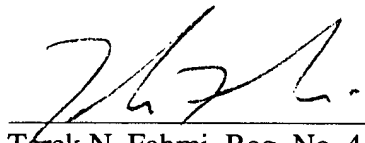
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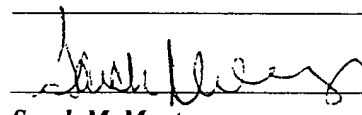
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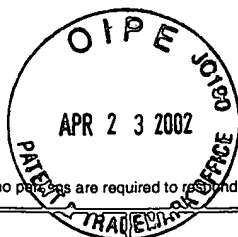


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